

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our name.

We believe we are an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### **AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONVERTING DATA IN SERIAL FORMAT TO PARALLEL FORMAT AND VICE VERSA**

the specification of which (check one)

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed by an authorized person on my behalf on  
\_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and so identified, and we have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed: (Yes or No)</u>
SE9804479-5	Sweden	22/12/98	Yes

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.

Filing Date

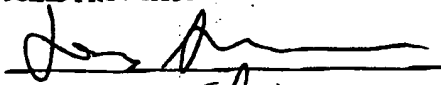
Status

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

We hereby appoint the following attorneys and patent agent, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be directed to COUDERT BROTHERS, 4 Embarcadero Center, Suite 3300, San Francisco, CA 94111, Telephone No. (415) 986-1300:

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Applicant(s) or Patentee(s): **ALOWERSSON, J. et al.**

Application No.: **NEW APPLICATION**

Filed: **Herewith**

For: **AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONVERTING DATA IN SERIAL  
FORMAT TO PARALLEL FORMAT AND VICE VERSA**

**VERIFIED STATEMENT DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

( ) the owner of the small business concern identified below:

(X) an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: **SwitchCore, AB**  
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I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 121.3-18, for purposes of paying reduced fees to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Questions related to size standards for a small business concern may be directed to: Small Business Administration, Size Standards Staff, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20416.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled **AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONVERTING DATA IN SERIAL  
FORMAT TO PARALLEL FORMAT AND VICE VERSA** by inventor(s) **Alowersson, J. et al.**, described in

(XX) the specification filed herewith

( ) application Serial No. , filed

( ) Patent No. , issued

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c). Each person, concern, or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below.

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b)).

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Dated: **Dec 20, 1999**

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